

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first paragraph of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application 10/167,697, filed June 13, 2002, entitled "File Transfer System", which is now U.S. Patent No. 7,263,528, issued August 28, 2007, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/694,472, entitled "Methods and Apparatus for Secure Electronic, Certified, Restricted Delivery Mail Systems", filed October 24, 2000, which is now U.S. Patent No. 6,442,571, issued August 27, 2002; which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/190,219, entitled "File Transfer System Using Dynamically Assigned Ports", filed November 13, 1998, which is now U.S. Patent No. 6,219,669, issued April 17, 2001; the disclosures of which, including appendices thereof, are expressly incorporated herein by reference in their entireties. This application also claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/065,533, in the names of Maurice Haff et al., entitled "File Transfer System For Direct Transfer Between Computers", filed on November 13, 1997; U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/085,427, in the names of Maurice Haff et al., entitled "File Transfer System", filed on May 14, 1998; and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/100,962, in the names of Maurice Haff et al., entitled "File Transfer System", filed September 17, 1998; the disclosures of which, including appendices thereof, are expressly incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.

Please amend the referenced heading and paragraph on page one of the specification as follows:

REFERENCE TO MICROFICHE APPENDIX COMPUTER PROGRAM LISTING
APPENDICES

~~This application included a microfiche appendix for Appendices A—D. The microfiche appendix consists of eight microfiche.~~ Computer program listing appendices on compact disc-recordable (CD-R), containing Appendices A-D that corresponds to the program listings discussed below, are filed herewith, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(e). These computer program listing appendices are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.77(b)(4). The below referenced files were created on January 8, 2009 to correspond to Appendices A-D, as originally submitted on microfiche. The files on CD-R are identified as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Type</u>
<u>Appendix A.txt</u>	<u>462,201 bytes</u>	<u>Text Document</u>
<u>Appendix B.txt</u>	<u>211,699 bytes</u>	<u>Text Document</u>
<u>Appendix C.txt</u>	<u>73,665 bytes</u>	<u>Text Document</u>
<u>Appendix D.txt</u>	<u>42,587 bytes</u>	<u>Text Document</u>

AMENDMENTS TO THE APPENDICES

Submitted herewith are two CD-Rs, each containing Appendices A-D. Please replace microfiche Appendices A-D with the newly submitted Appendices A-D.